Retailers' Policies and Opinions Regarding Youth Access to Tobacco - Erie County*

Type of Retail Outlet	Number of Stores Surveyed From Each
Grocery	17 (9.3%)
Convenience	59 (32.4%)
Gas & Convenience	106 (58.2%)

Total number of stores surveyed = 182

In a typical week, how often do minors attempt to purchase tobacco products at your store?

mean	9.744 times per week
median	4.500 times per week

Has the owner or any employee of this business ever been cited by the health department or a law enforcement agency for selling tobacco to a minor?

	Frequency	Percent
yes	12	6.6
no	152	83.5
don't know	16	8.8

Does your business use secret shopper to monitor employee compliance with the law prohibiting tobacco sales to minors?

	Frequency	Percent
yes	110	60.4
no	64	35.2
don't know	7	3.8

Does your business use electronic price scanners?

	Frequency	Percent
yes	47	25.8
no	134	73.6

If your business does use electronic price scanners, are they programmed to interrupt the purchase of tobacco products to prompt sales clerks to check the customer's age identification?

	Frequency	Percent
yes	6	3.3
no	41	22.5
don't know	1	.5
N/A	134	73.6

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Have teenagers ever been caught shoplifting cigarettes in your store?

	Frequency	Percent
yes	65	35.7
no	114	62.6

How many packs of cigarettes are stolen per week?

mean	14.313 packs stolen per week
median	8.500 packs stolen per week

Do you sell tobacco products via free-standing and/or counter self-service displays?

	Frequency	Percent
yes	134	73.6
no	48	26.4

If you sell tobacco products via self-service displays, do you think that if you kept your tobacco products behind the sales counter or in locked cases you could reduce shoplifting in your store?

	Frequency	Percent
yes	77	42.3
no	57	31.3
N/A	48	26.4

Does your business receive payments from tobacco companies for free-standing and/or counter displays?

	Frequency	Percent
yes	90	49.5
no	10	5.5
don't know	35	19.2
N/A	47	25.8

If you receive such payments, how much do you receive each year?

range	$0 - $9,500 per year

* Data obtained from survey conducted by Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Spring 1995

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Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	93	50.8	50.8	50.8
	60	1	.5	.5	51.4
	100	2	1.1	1.1	52.5
	300	2	1.1	1.1	53.6
	350	1	.5	.5	54.1
	600	1	.5	.5	54.6
	700	1	.5	.5	55.2
	800	1	.5	.5	55.7
	1000	4	2.2	2.2	57.9
	1200	1	.5	.5	58.5
	1500	2	1.1	1.1	59.6
	2000	6	3.3	3.3	62.8
	2400	1	.5	.5	63.4
	3000	1	.5	.5	63.9
	3500	1	.5	.5	64.5
	4000	1	.5	.5	65.0
	5000	3	1.6	1.6	66.7
	5200	1	.5	.5	67.2
	9500	1	.5	.5	67.8
don't know	9999	59	32.2	32.2	100.0
	Total	183	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 183 Missing cases 0

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Exhibit 2. Major Substances Used by 7th - 12th Graders, 1994
New York State and Western New York

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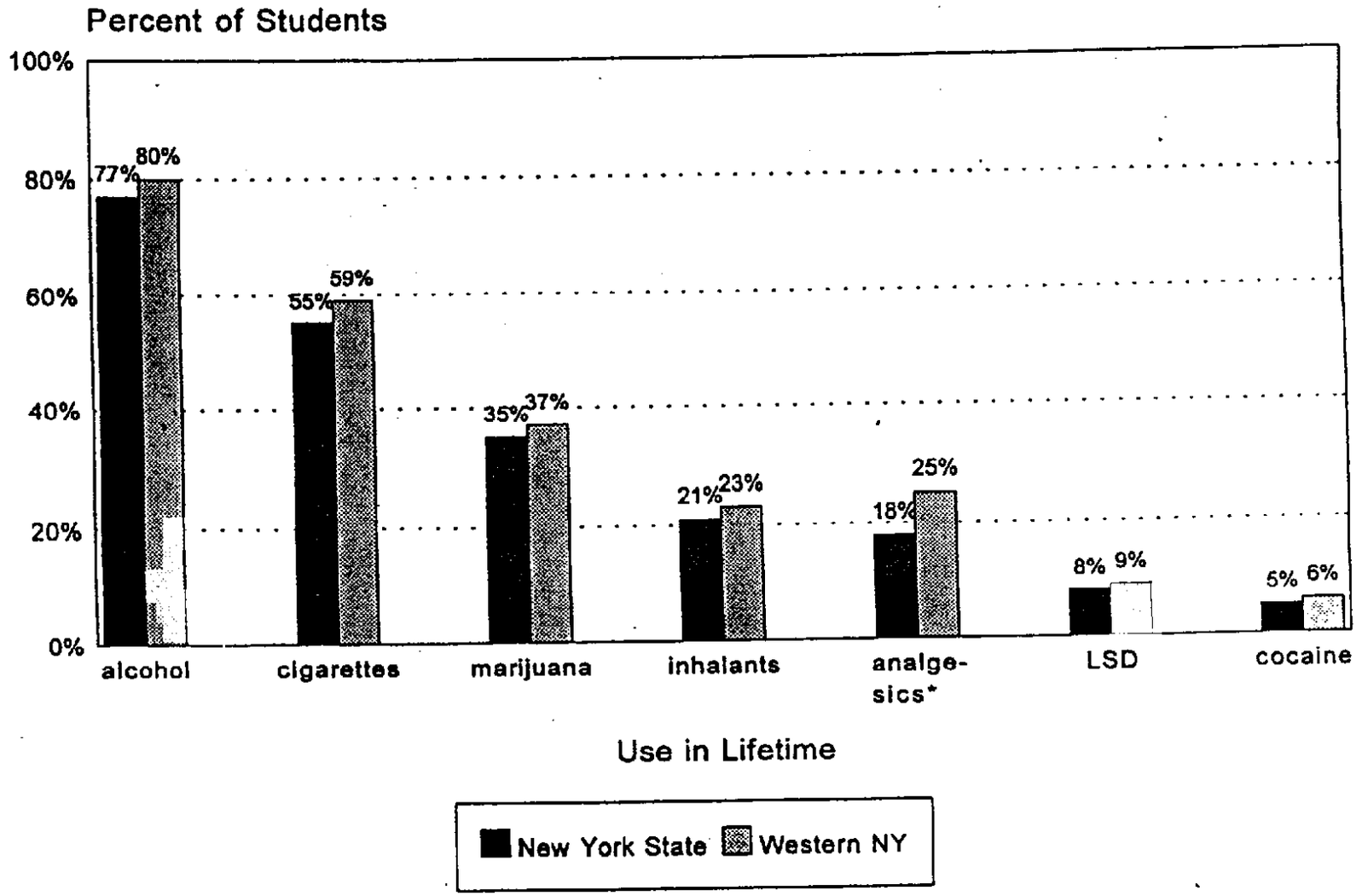

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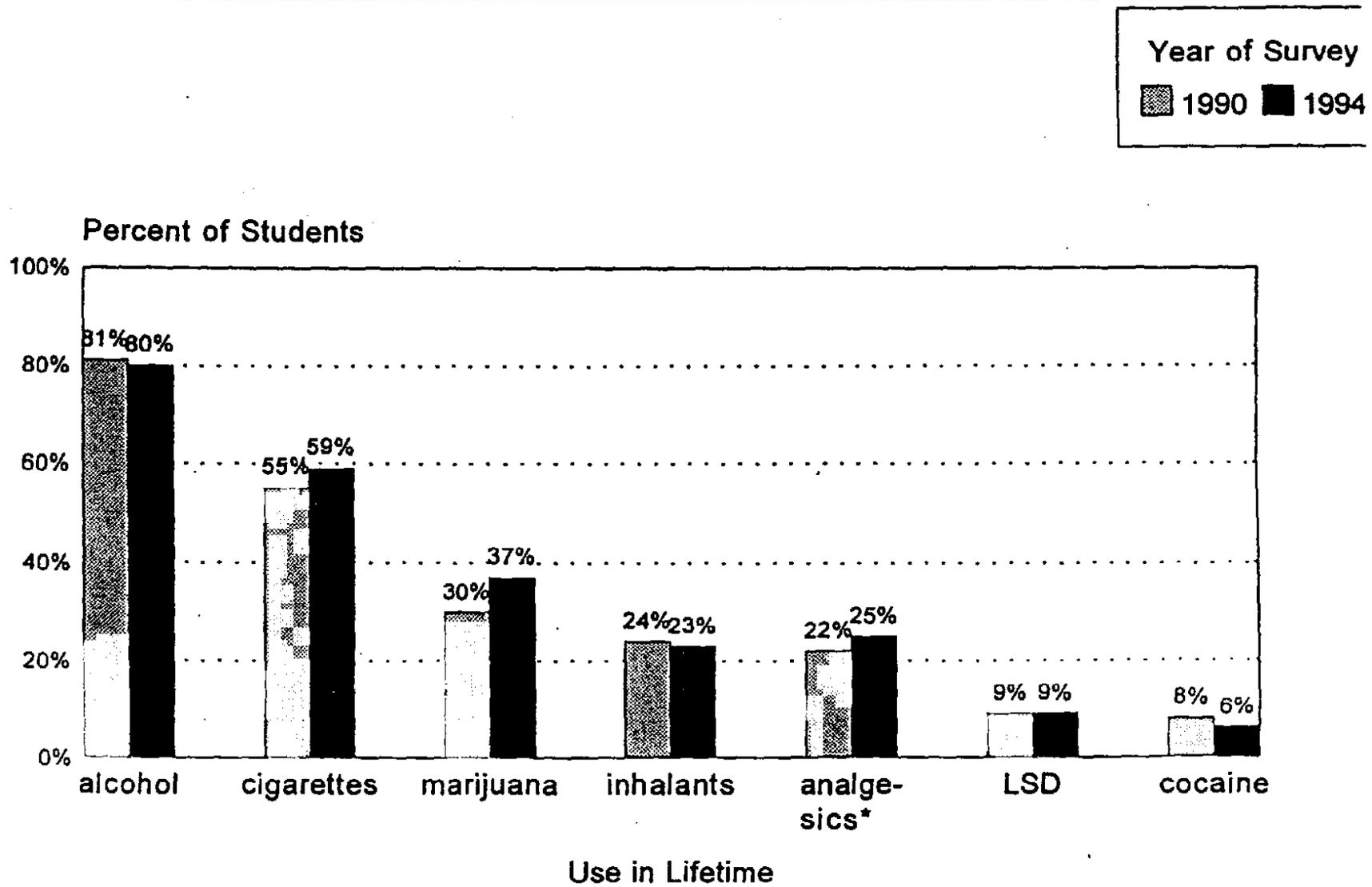
Exhibit 5. Major Substances Used by 7th - 12th Graders in the Western New York Region 1990 vs. 1994



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